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Sir:

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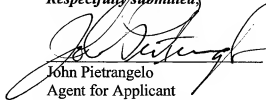
Applicant filed Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal, along with the issue fee payment in the amount of \$1,000.00 and advance patent order in the amount of \$30.00, for a total of \$1,030.00 (Check No. 25062), on October 6, 2006.

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If a telephone conference would be of assistance in expediting the refund, please contact Applicant's undersigned agent at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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